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REMARKS


Claims 11-30 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, the Examiner has rejected all pending claims 11-30 in the present application under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,515,368, claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,660,633, claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,624,075, and claim 18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,717,236.

To overcome the Examiner's rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, Applicant hereby files terminal disclaimers directed to each of the four prior patents (a total of four (4) terminal disclaimers are filed herewith). As such, all of the Examiner's rejections are overcome, and Applicant respectfully requests an early Notice of Allowance directed to all claims 11-30 pending in the present application.

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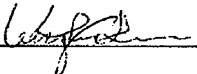
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